# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# **FISCAL NOTE**



SB 576 - HB 1355

March 26, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Grants chancery courts concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts to hear claims under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act (TGTLA). Under current law, circuit courts have exclusive jurisdiction to hear these actions.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumption:

• Creating concurrent jurisdiction in chancery courts will not increase the number of claims under the TGTLA and will have no net impact on the case load of trial and appellate courts.

# **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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